






BOUGAINVILLEA 'RAINBOW GOLD'

'Rainbow Gold' Bougainvillea

 Low to moderate water

 Full sun to part shade

 Native to South America

Why we love it...

There are many good reasons why it is becoming increasingly difficult to encounter a landscape in Tucson that doesn't include at least one bougainvillea. These lush, tropical shrubs are vibrantly colorful and exceptionally easy to grow.

Mainly popular for its display of intense, apricot-peachy-orange color from spring through fall, 'rainbow gold' bougainvillea makes a terrific backdrop when trellised against a wall or fence, performs well whether in the ground or in containers, is fairly drought tolerant, and loves the summer heat! While Bougainvillea is known to be frost tender, it will grow rapidly with the onset of warmth in spring, quickly making up for time spent in winter dormancy.



Lydia says: Established Bougainvillea need fertilizer only once a year. Fertilizing too often may cause this plant to make fewer flowers and more leaves!

Deciduous Vine:

Bougainvillea 'Rainbow Gold'

Size (H x W): 10-15 feet x 8-10 feet

Blooms: Golden, orange, and pink in spring, summer, and fall

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Hardiness Zone: 20° F, USDA Zone 9

Water: Low to moderate

Pruning: Spring



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